# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

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1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

DECLINING WATER QUALITY, RUNOFF, SOIL EROSION, FERTILIZER USE, DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT, TMDL IMPACTED WATERS, and Controlling Invasive Species specifically European Buckthorn.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

# Long Prairie, Chippewa and Pomme de Terre Watersheds (see local concern for scoring)

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

	Resource	
Factor	Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	1	10
A2 Gully Control	4	8
B1 Water Resource	2	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	3	9
C Habitat Improvement	5	8
D Air Quality	10	1
E Impaired Water	8	8
F Distance	7	8
G Grazing System	6	8
H Forest Mgt.	9	5
Additional Local*	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. IF THE APPLICATION IS LOCATED IN:LONG PRAIRIE WATERSHED – 4 POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO FACTOR I, CHIPPEWA WATERSHED – 3 POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO FACTOR I, POMME DE TERRE WATERSHED – 2 POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO FACTOR I

- 4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
- 5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

#### NO DELETED PRACTICES (docket was not available when LWG met)

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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11/24/04

Chair, Local Work Group	Date

## Roster:

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